

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>040679-1458</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Unassigned <b>107517229</b>
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/16803	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12/25/2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12/27/2002
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR EVALUATING GRAPHITE STRUCTURE OF GRAY CAST IRON, EVALUATION PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM, AND EVALUATION SYSTEM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hajime ICHIMURA, Masanori IMASAKI, Tetsuro AOKI, Kunihiro MASUO		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.		
<input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
<input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
<input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO/SB/08 and International Search Report.		
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825		
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS</b>		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>		<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>		
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1,110.00				
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$950.00				
No international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$790.00				
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$750.00				
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00				
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		\$ 950.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))		\$ 0.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total Claims	13 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 88.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 300.00	\$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 950.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		+ \$ 0.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 950.00		
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$ 950.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property		\$ 40.00		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$ 990.00		
		<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>		
		<b>charged:</b>		
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 990.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>				
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